

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Appointment to a Joint Standing Committee.

Economic
Development
and Emerging
Technologies.

The Minority Leader announced that the Republican Party Caucus, under the provisions of House Rule 18, had (on Wednesday, February 12) ratified his appointment of Representative Gifford of Wareham to the penultimate position (making her the ranking member) on the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Silent Prayer.

Michael F.
McDaniel, Jr.

At the request of Mr. Linsky of Natick the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Michael F. McDaniel, Jr., a 26 year employee of the Natick department of public works, who was fatally injured while working to repair a water line break on West Street near the intersection of Redman Drive in the town of Natick.

Michael is survived by his wife Kathleen and his nine year old daughter Caroline both of Natick.

Resolutions.

Linda J.
Shyavitz.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Linda J. Shyavitz on the occasion of her retirement from Sturdy Memorial Hospital as well as recognizing all of her years of dedicated and committed service to the citizens of the Greater Attleboro area, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Energy
efficiency,—
job creation.

A report of the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 177) of Brian A. Joyce, Benjamin B. Downing, Daniel A. Wolf, Frank I. Smizik and others for legislation to fuel job creation through energy efficiency,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on the Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

A report of the Department of Early Education and Care (under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 15D of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the year 2013, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Department of
Early
Education
annual report.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a parks and fields capital enhancements special revenue fund in the city of Marlborough (House, No. 3862) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Marlborough,—
revenue fund.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to licensing massage therapists (House, No. 185, changed in section 2, in line 4, by striking out the words “the word” and inserting in place thereof the words “, after the words ‘dry heat’ the words”; and in section 4, in line 9, by inserting after the word “inserting” the words:— , after the word ‘television’). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Massage
therapists,—
licensing.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the issuance of secondhand dealers[sic] and pawnbrokers[sic] licenses in the city of Revere (House, No. 3684) [Local Approval Received].

Revere,—
Pawnbrokers’
licenses.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to sons and daughters of corrections[sic] officers (House, No. 2222).

Correction
officers,—
civil service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement allowance of Derek Cook in the city of Springfield (House, No. 3304) [Local Approval Received].

Springfield,—
Derek
Cook.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill clarifying the term of appointment of non-civil service police officers (House, No. 3525).

Police
officers,—
appointment.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Winchester to continue employment of police chief Kenneth C. Albertelli (House, No. 3791) [Local Approval Received].

Winchester,—
Kenneth C.
Albertelli.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carol L. Clark, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3830, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed bills

Bills enacted.

Further limiting the liability of persons rendering certain emergency medical care (see Senate, No. 1993) (which originated in the Senate); and

Authorizing the town of Ashland to establish an enterprise fund (see House, No. 3627) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the city of Fall River to use certain park land for combined sewer overflow control (Senate, No. 1851); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Maynard, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2000);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill relative to enhancing access to services for mental health treatment (House, No. 3704), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.